



WHAT IT IS

Across Michigan, communities, first responders, providers, and health care systems are embracing an innovative, hands-on approach to public health: Community Integrated Paramedicine (CIP).



HOW IT WORKS

CIP aims to prevent unnecessary emergency room (ER) visits and hospital admissions and readmissions and provide better access to quality care for patients at home.

Paramedics are trained for specialized roles and perform basic, non-emergent, clinical tasks on site in people's homes with the goal of:



- Reducing hospital admissions.
- Decreasing ER visits.
- Extending health care access to populations lacking the insurance coverage, transportation, or ability to establish relationships with their own primary providers.

CIP addresses the health care disparities and inequities that are rampant within Michigan's communities, especially among economically disadvantaged households.



HOW CAN I GET A PROGRAM STARTED IN MY COMMUNITY?

If you think a CIP program would be a good fit for your community, a series of assessments will help determine if a sustainable program is possible. We'll conduct a community and program readiness assessment, special study application, and provide resources and protocols.